

ARE DENOUNCED
ON SENATE FLOORBorah Calls Former New Haven
Officials Criminals.

GOVERNMENT MAY PROSECUTE

Senator Norris of Nebraska Calls Up
His Resolution to Direct an Inquiry
With a View to Ascertaining What
Became of Millions of Dollars of the
Railway's Funds.Washington, Feb. 7.—Men involved
in some of the past performances of
the New York, New Haven and Hart-
ford railroad were denounced as crim-
inals in the senate. Senator Borah
said they would be occupying peniten-
tiary cells if charges relating to the
corporation's affairs are substantiated.There were intimations that the fed-
eral government still contemplates in-
stituting criminal action against cer-
tain individuals engaged in transac-
tions of the New Haven which have
been investigated by the interstate
commerce commission.The discussion arose when Senator
Norris of Nebraska called up his res-
olution which would direct the com-
mission to extend its inquiry into the
New Haven's affairs, particularly with
a view to ascertaining what became
of millions of dollars of the New
Haven's funds declared to have been
withheld fraudulently from the road's
stockholders.Senator Norris insisted that further
investigation at least might furnish
a basis for proceedings by the present
management of the New Haven to re-
cover something for the widows or
orphans who have been "plundered."Rectifying circumstances disclosed in
the interstate commerce commission's
report on New England railroad con-
ditions the senator declared that the
commission had not completed its in-
vestigation as to the New Haven be-
cause it feared it might be compelled
to extend immunity to offenders. It
was his reading of sections of this
report that prompted Senator Borah
to assert that the men, if proved
guilty of the financial transactions de-
scribed, "should be in the peniten-
tiaries."Senator Borah declared his faith in
the attorney general to push prosecu-
tions of certain men involved in al-
leged crooked New Haven deals. For
him not to proceed on disclosures
made, if ground for the revelations
should prove sound, he said, would lay
the attorney general open to impeach-
ment.

PRESENTS RECORD OF CASE

James McNally Answers Charges Be-
fore Senate Committee.Washington, Feb. 7.—Senators Ol-
iver, Randall and Fletcher of the sen-
ate commerce committee gave a hear-
ing to charges filed against James Mc-
Nally, whose nomination as American
consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, awaits
confirmation.Charges filed on behalf of J. F. New-
man, an American citizen in China,
alleged withholding funds from the
proceeds of a sale of property for New-
man which McNally, while acting as
consul at Nanking, China, negotiated
with the Chinese government.McNally appeared before the com-
mittee with his attorney and present-
ed a record of an inquiry of the
charges made by the state department
as a result of which he was exonerated
by Solicitor Folk.

MAY CONCEDE REGULATION

Stock Exchanges and Congress Will
Probably Compromise.Washington, Feb. 7.—A possibility
of compromise between the New York
exchange and the senate banking and
currency committee on the terms of a
bill to provide federal regulation of
stock exchanges was suggested at the
committee hearing. H. K. Pomeroy,
a former president of the exchange,
now on the board of governors and
the listing committee, at the request
of Senator Pomeroy, agreed to sub-
mit in writing suggestions as to leg-
islation which he would deem advis-
able.Mr. Pomeroy had laid before the com-
mittee the listing rules of the New
York exchange and promised to fur-
nish the constitution and rules of other
exchanges in the United States.

CREW IS TAKEN OFF YACHT

Men From Stranded Vanderbilt Ves-
sel Rescued.Colon, Feb. 7.—A wireless dispatch
received here from the United Fruit
company steamer Metapan said that
thirty members of the crew of Fred-
erick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior
were on board the Metapan. The mes-
sage added that the steamer would
take the sailors back to the United
States.A previous dispatch from the Fruit-
er Santa Marta said the Warrior was
still aground, but there were good
chances of saving her.

House Seats Smith.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Without objec-
tion the house seated Representative
J. M. C. Smith, Republican, of the
Third district of Michigan, over the
contest of Claude Carney, who
charged that fraudulent ballots had
been counted.MANY VIEW FEUD
WITH PLEASUREPankhurst Sisters Disagree on
Militant Tactics.

SYLVIA WANTS REVOLUTION

Christabel Seems Anxious to End Her
Long Exile in Paris and Return to
England Under Conditions Which
Will Not Necessitate Frequent
Terms of Imprisonment.London, Feb. 7.—Miss Sylvia
Pankhurst, daughter of the militant
suffragette leader, announced her se-
cession from the Women's Social and
Political union, the militant women's
organization.Her East End of London federation,
which hitherto has been a branch of
the parent organization, henceforth
will be entirely independent.The rift among the militant suf-
fragettes is said to be due to Miss
Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra-revolutionary
aspirations, which the leaders of the
Women's Social and Political union
are beginning to believe are damaging
to their cause.Reports of dissensions in the inner
circles of the militant organization, in-
volving the Pankhurst triumvirate,
have been in circulation for some time.According to these Christabel Pan-
khurst is anxious to end her long exile
in Paris and return to London and
take control of the organization, for it
is doubtful if her mother, Mrs. Em-
meline Pankhurst, who is still in
Switzerland, will be well enough for
some months to resume her duties as
commander-in-chief.

Favors Dropping Militancy.

But Christabel, the report says, de-
sires to come back under conditions
that will not necessitate frequent
terms of imprisonment for her under
the "cat and mouse" act. Therefore,
it is said, she wants militancy drop-
ped. In this stand she has the sup-
port of many of the older members
of the organization, who believe that
while militancy has accomplished the
purpose of bringing the suffrage ques-
tion to the front, continuance of mil-
itant tactics will be injurious to the
cause.Sylvia Pankhurst, on the other
hand, is not prepared to abandon mil-
itancy until she fully has tested the
fighting capacity of her "people's
army," which she organized in the
East End of London and with which
she is credited as believing she can
start a revolution which will force the
government to enfranchise women.Several of the younger and more
ambitious members of the Women's
Social and Political union view with
unconcealed satisfaction the Pan-
khurst feud, believing that it will end
the autocratic sway the Pankhursts
have exercised over the society since
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick Law-
rence were driven out of it last year.

TRUST BILL IS INCOMPLETE

Measure Desired by Administration
Far From Final Form.Washington, Feb. 7.—The pending
bill to create an interstate trade com-
mission, the first of the administra-
tion anti-trust legislative program, is
far from complete, according to mem-
bers of the senate interstate com-
merce committee, who held a long con-
ference.President Wilson's aid in perfecting
the bill is to be sought, the commit-
tee authorizing the chairman to seek
a conference at the White House on
the measure in the near future. It
probably will be held early next week.

FAMILY LOST IN A STORM

Parents Give Clothing to Children and
Are Severely Frozen.Milton, N. D., Feb. 7.—Lost in a
snow storm, with the temperature 27
degrees below zero, Mr. and Mrs. John
Liebersbach and family drove seven
hours before they came to a farm-
house and were afforded protection.
The parents had surrendered por-
tions of their clothing to protect their
children and when they reached the
Peter Holth home both were severely
frozen.

MRS. ROSS AGAIN CONVICTED

Ten Years Recommended by Murder
Case Jury.Fulton, Mo., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Susan
Ross was found guilty of the murder
of her husband, J. Haywood Ross, and,
as at the first trial, was sentenced to
ten years in the penitentiary. She
was convicted of murder in the sec-
ond degree. The jury was out twenty-
three hours.A new trial is denied. The woman's
attorneys say they will appeal to the
supreme court.

Noted Artist Dies.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 7.—
Charles Volkmar died at his home at
Metuchen of pneumonia. He is said
to have been the first artist in this
country to paint under glass on tiles.
He was born in Baltimore in 1841.

DR. CHARLES F. STOKES.

Relieved Surgeon
General of the Navy.

PROMOTION FOR BRAISTED

Medical Inspector Selected to Be Sur-
geon General of Navy.Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Dan-
iels selected Medical Inspector Wil-
liam C. Braisted to be surgeon general
of the navy, relieving Medical Direc-
tor Charles F. Stokes, whose term of
four years expired.Surgeon General Stokes is relieved
of his detail under Secretary Daniels'
policy of making such appointments
for one term of four years only in or-
der to insure variation in service.President Wilson will send the
nomination of the new surgeon gen-
eral to the senate.WILL NAME NEARLY
ALL ZONE OFFICIALSColonel Goethals Given Power
to Make Appointments.Washington, Feb. 7.—Organization
of the permanent force of officials and
employees to operate the Panama
canal has been entrusted to Colonel
George W. Goethals, who will become
first governor of the canal April 1.
Under an order by President Wilson,
Colonel Goethals is authorized to
make appointments and fix salaries,
exercising his own judgment as to the
force needed. It is estimated that the
number of men will be about 2,500.Colonel Goethals is expected to re-
tain as many of the present staff as
can be profitably employed.The president's order prescribes in
great detail the conditions of employ-
ment for the individuals. The only
exceptions to the new governor's right
of appointment are in the cases of the
district judge, the district attorney
and the clerk of the court, whose dis-
ignation is retained in the hands of
the president.In fixing salaries Colonel Goethals
is restricted only by the law providing
that pay on the isthmus shall not ex-
ceed the salaries paid for similar
services in the continental United
States by more than 25 per cent.

\$3 NEW YORK LIVING COST

Yearly Expenses of Family of Five
About \$1,050.New York, Feb. 7.—On an income
of between \$1,050 and \$1,150 a year a
family of five can live, under ordinary
conditions, in fair comfort in the bor-
ough of Manhattan; and an income of
between \$1,100 and \$1,200 is probably
necessary for the average family to
maintain unaided a normal standard
of living in that borough.This is what the experience of the
New York Association for Improving
the Condition of the Poor, in caring
for twenty-seven families in the Home
hospital in the Vanderbilt tenements,
has taught, according to a report is-
sued by the organization.

AWARD FOR INJURY BY BALL

Milwaukee School Principal's Widow
Granted Compensation.Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Amalia Tor-
ney, widow of Julius Torney, former
principal of the Fifth street school in
Milwaukee, will be paid \$1,640.34 by
the city of Milwaukee under an award
of the industrial commission.Torney assisted last May at the
preliminary field meet, where pupils
were making tests to determine the
eligibility of contestants to enter the
field meet on the following day.A basket ball, irregularly passed by
one of the boys, accidentally struck
Torney on the head. He was suffer-
ing from arterial sclerosis in ad-
vanced degree and the shock of the
blow caused his death on Dec. 27 last.

PRESIDENT FAVORS

EXHIBIT AT PANAMA.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Pres-
ident Wilson favors an exhibit
by the United States govern-
ment at the exposition to be
held by the republic of Panama
this year celebrating the open-
ing of the canal. This was an-
nounced by Secretary Bryan
after the cabinet meeting.BORAH AS G. O. P.
LEADER IN 1916After Dinner Nominations Al-
ways Interest Capital.

NO KICKS ON CANAL COST.

Although Final Figures Are Much
Greater Than First Estimates, Peo-
ple Are Satisfied Because Money Has
Been Honestly Expended—Alaskan
Road Would Be Costly.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—
These Baltimore nominations for the
presidency are interesting in a way.
Champ Clark, who was almost nomi-
nated in a convention, nominated—
at a dinner—Borah of Idaho as the
Republican standard bearer in
1916. Then there was the other nomi-
nation by the convention which made
Woodrow Wilson president. Of the
two the average man would prefer the
convention method, although Wilson
has discarded it and declared for pre-
sidential primaries.After dinner nominations must be
something like the nominations in the
house of representatives. Back in
1904, when Roosevelt had absolute
sway, William Alden Smith enthused
the house by naming Uncle Joe Can-
non for president—in 1908. Several
times last year Speaker Clark was
nominated—by Republicans—in speech-
es on the floor of the house.Perhaps that recent Baltimore ef-
fort on the part of Champ was inspired
by the different "paper" nominations
he has received.No Lightning Rod.
The interesting fact about the nomi-
nation of Borah is that he is one man
without a lightning rod—realizes that
a man from the Pacific slope and a
small state will not be taken unless it
is to lead a forlorn hope. Borah knows
that if there is any hope for Repub-
lican success in 1916 the nomination
will go to a man from a populous
state or a doubtful state or that the
nomination will go to some one who
has not been as positive as Borah has
been in expressing his opinions.Panama Canal Cost.
Few people complain of the cost of
the Panama canal. Congressman
Knowland of California said that, al-
though the first estimate was \$135,-
000,000 and we have seen it grow to
\$400,000,000, there has been no com-
plaint or criticism, because the money
was honestly expended. He says that
beyond question the Alaska railroad,
one of the real experiments in rail-
road building and operation, will cost
more than the estimate, but if there
is no graft, no dishonesty, there will
be no complaint on the part of the
people."They Want Blood."
Not so long ago Senator Cummins
remarked that if a senator wanted at-
tention he should call a man a liar.
"They want blood," was his comment.
I was reminded of that remark
when the senate was in such a tur-
moil recently over charges by Sen-
ator Lane of Oregon and because of a
little "tiff" between Stone of Missouri
and Bristow of Kansas. Altogether it
illustrated well the Cummins idea.When the row began there were not
so many senators present. But as it
progressed they came into the cham-
ber from every door until there was a
larger attendance than has been seen
at one time in months.

Smoot Sees Factions.

Senator Smoot sees farther than
those who look at the situation with
the naked eye. He says that the
Democrats in the senate "are split
into more factions than we ever
were." If that is true they have not
shown it in the voting. Some one has
held the factions together when there
was voting on important legislation
going on. Perhaps the cloakroom
talk shows divisions, and it is true
that there is division about pension
legislation, but for a split party the
Democrats are putting up a mighty
good bluff.

"Belling the Cat."

Isn't there an old fairy tale about
"belling the cat," something about ty-
ing a bell on a cat that was rather
dangerous? Well, there is a man who
is a candidate for re-election to the
senate in one of the big states. He is
known as a standpat Republican.
There are a number of Republicans,
members of congress and others, who
say they could win easily if this
standpatter would only get out of the
way. Many times members of the
house and others have started to tell
him the situation; tell him to take
himself off and let the party win, but
they get weak kneed when they get
into his room. He will not be told.
There is no one to "bell the cat."

Still Unknown.

"If I were the editor of the Con-
gressional Record," said Barnhart of
Indiana, but he got no further.
"You are the editor," quickly asserted
Jim Mann, determined to nail him.
"I am not; I am not," declared Barn-
hart.Mann was trying to make him as-
sume the responsibility because Barn-
hart is chairman of the committee on
printing and in that capacity has a
mighty sight to do with the Record.
But the editor of that important pub-
lication still remains the "great un-
known."

Public Spirited.

"Is your husband a public spirited
man?" "Oh, yes. He doesn't care
who sees him drink."—Boston Record

ALFRED H. SMITH.

President of the
New York Central.

APPROVES FEDERAL GUIDANCE

New York Central President Likes
Railway Commissions.Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—Alfred H. Smith,
president of the New York Central
lines, addressing the Engineering So-
ciety of Western Pennsylvania at its
annual dinner here, expressed the
highest confidence in government
commissions for railroad regulation."In establishing the commissions
the people have provided a means of
searching out the facts, in order that
they, the people, may do justice," he
said. "The railroads have confidence
in these bodies in this work. By their
efforts to learn the whole truth about
the railroads they are bound to perpet-
uate the confidence of the people in
the great properties, to the end that
they may grow and be more service-
able to the people."CAPTURE AMERICANS
AND DESTROY TRAINMexican Rebels Enraged at Ac-
tion of Bandits.Juarez, Mex., Feb. 7.—Seven Ameri-
can railroad men are believed to be
prisoners, the big Cumbre tunnel
through the Continental Divide is in
ruins and the Mexican Northwestern
passenger train which left here
Wednesday morning is a charred
wreck at the mouth of the tunnel as
the result of the depredations of mem-
bers of the Maximo Castillo gang of
bandits.Aroused to a high pitch of anger by
the capture of American railroad of-
ficials and trainmen by Castillo's
bandits, the men of the Guerrero
district to assist the rebels in
running down the bandits.The posse is reported to consist of
cowboys from the Hearst ranch, rail-
road employes and men from the Ma-
dera Lumber company's plant.From Madera came a rumor, gener-
ally discredited, that when the pas-
senger train was sent crashing into
the burning tunnel the passengers,
including the Americans, were locked
inside the cars and perished.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO TWO

Farmer Attempts to Melt Ice in Gaso-
line Can.Hamola, Man., Feb. 7.—To melt
the ice from the bottom of a gasoline
can Samuel Kirk, a wealthy farmer,
placed the can on a hot stove in his
kitchen near here. An explosion fol-
lowed. Kirk received burns which re-
sulted in his death. His six-year-old
daughter was trapped in a room on
the upper floor and perished and sev-
eral other occupants of the house
were injured seriously.

TRUST OFFICIALS

MUST SERVE TIME.

New York, Feb. 7.—Thirteen
members of the so called
"chicken trust," otherwise the
New York Live Poultry Deal-
ers' association, must go to
jail. Their appeal was denied
in a decision handed down by
the appellate division and their
sentences of three months in
prison and fines of \$500 each
are sustained.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Snow and Sleet Storm Held to Blame
for Wreck.Detroit, Feb. 7.—A snow and sleet
storm which fell over a large portion
of Michigan is held responsible for a
railroad wreck near Saginaw, which
cost four lives and, in some sections,
badly crippled traffic facilities.The wreck occurred during a bliz-
zing snow storm, when a Grand Trunk
freight train collided with a work
train a short distance south of Sag-
inaw.FIGHT BREWING
IN BOTH HOUSES

NOT EXEMPTED BY CONGRESS

Social Clubs Must Pay Federal In-
come Tax.New York, Feb. 7.—All social clubs,
provided they are incorporated, are
subject to the provisions of the in-
come tax law, according to a ruling
by W. H. Osborn, commissioner of in-
ternal revenue. It is supposed, Com-
missioner Osborn says, that congress
did not intend that such organizations
should come within the law, but failed
to exempt them through an over-
sight, and the result is that they are
taxable.All returns under the law must be
filed on or before March 1.

MURDER CHARGE IS DROPPED

Los Angeles Chemist Cleared of Li-
ability for Death of Wife.Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—A charge of
wife murder against John H. Grondin,
a chemist, formerly of Waterville,
Me., was dismissed by Police Judge
Joseph Chambers on the ground that
the state had not established a case.
After his wife's death Grondin ex-
hibited a note signed with her name.
It announced her intention to commit
suicide so he could go to the woman
he loved. The state contended this
note was a forgery, but it was not
brought into evidence.

WILSON TO PRESS BUTTON

President Will Unveil Tilden Memorial
in New York City.New York, Feb. 7.—Herman Ridder,
chairman of the Tilden memorial com-
mission, has President Wilson's assur-
ance he will press the button in Wash-
ington that will unveil the portrait of
Samuel J. Tilden at Carnegie hall
Tuesday night. The three days' cele-
bration will begin Sunday with serv-
ice at Tilden's grave in New Lebanon.
The legislature will pass a concurrent
resolution Monday and on Tuesday
will be held the Carnegie hall exer-
cises.

FOG HAMPERS NAVIGATION

Vessels Proceeding Cautiously Off
Virginia-Carolina Coast.Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—Another dense
fog has the Virginia-Carolina coast
in its grasp and vessels of all kinds
are moving cautiously. The fog be-
came so thick in the harbor that
ferryboats operating between Norfolk
and Portsmouth were tied up.The revenue cutter Onondaga is
proceeding to the help of the three-
masted schooner Helen H. Benedict,
which stranded on the North Carolina
coast, half a mile south of the Nags
Head lifesaving station.

To Buy More Arms.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house ap-
propriation of \$900,000 for artillery
ammunition was increased to \$2,000,-
000 by the senate appropriations com-
mittee. Increases in the bill by the
senate committee totalled \$1,720,000.

Hit Back.

Mrs. Houtton (maliciously)—You
were such a charming debutante, my
dear, fifteen years ago! Mrs. Ighite-
Was 17 I only remember you made
such a lovely chaperon for me when I
came out.—Exchange.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Wheat—On track
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 89¢; No.
1 Northern, 88¢; No. 2 Northern,
86¢. Flax—On track and to arrive,
\$1.59½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Cattle—
Steers, \$5.75@8.40; cows and heifers,
\$4.50@7.10; calves, \$4.50@9.00; feed-
ers, \$4.30@7.15. Hogs—\$8.25@8.40.
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.00; wethers,
\$3.75@5.50; ewes, \$2.50@5.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Hay—Choice tim-
othy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00;
No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75;
No. 1 mixed, \$11.00@11.75; choice upland,
\$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.25;
No. 1 midland, \$7.00; No. 1 alfalfa,
\$14.00@14.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, 93½¢
@93¾¢; July, 88½¢. Corn—May, 66½¢
@66¾¢; July, 65½¢@65¾¢; Sept., 64½¢
@64¾¢. Oats—May, 39½¢; July, 39½¢
@39¾¢. Pork—May, \$21.80. Butter—
Creameries, 24¢@26¢. Eggs—25¢@26¢.
Poultry—Springs, 15¢; hens, 15¢;
turkeys, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Beefves,
\$7.00@9.50; Texas steers, \$6.85@8.00;
Western steers, \$6.60@7.90; stockers
and feeders, \$5.50@8.10; cows and
heifers, \$3.50@8.50; calves, \$7.25@
10.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.40@8.65; mixed,
\$8.40@8.70; heavy, \$8.35@8.70;
rough, \$8.35@8.45; pigs, \$7.00@8.45.
Sheep—Native, \$4.65@5.90; yearlings,
\$5.50@6.80.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May,
89½¢@89¾¢; July, 90½¢@90¾¢. Cash
close on track: No. 1 hard, 90½¢
@92¾¢; No. 1 Northern, 89½¢@91½¢
to arrive, 89½¢@90½¢; No. 2 North-
ern, 86½¢@88½¢; No. 3 Northern, 83½¢
@85½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, \$7.00@7.50;
No. 4 corn, 55¢@56½¢; No. 3 white
oats, 36¢@36½¢; to arrive, 36¢; No. 3
oats, 33½¢@35¢; barley, 61¢@64¢; flax,
\$1.51½.Opposition Develops to Repeal
of Free Canal Tolls.

SPIRITED DEBATE PROBABLE

Action Will Likely Come First From
the House Interstate and Foreign
Commerce Committee in the Form
of a Bill to Repeal the Toll Exem-
ption Provision for American Coast-
wise Ships.Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wil-
son's expressed desire for repeal of
the provision of the Panama canal act
which exempts American coastwise
ships from tolls, it is apparent, will
precipitate spirited debate in both
houses of congress when the bill to
carry out the suggestion is submitted.
Senators and representatives dis-
cussed the situation, but no move was
made in the matter. Action probably
will come first from the house inter-
state and foreign commerce com-
mittee in the form of a bill to repeal the
toll exemption provision. Representa-
tive Adamson, chairman of the com-
mittee, probably will introduce the bill
next week. He is awaiting word from
the president in the matter.Although the repeal is proposed in
the face of a plank in the Baltimore
platform of the Democratic party, the
discussion of that phase of the pro-
posed reversal of policy is not ex-
pected to be as extended as the in-
fluence of the contemplated action up-
on foreign relations.

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THE WEATHER
Temperature record taken at Gull Lake dam, by Caretaker Arthur L. Mampel:
Feb. 4—Maximum 10, minimum 12 below.
Feb. 5—Maximum 7, minimum 7 below. .4 inches snowfall.
Feb. 6—Maximum 10, minimum zero. 1 inch snowfall.
The thermometer registered 29 below this morning.

The people of Brainerd would like a gas plant and if Mayor Henning has his ear to the ground he will hear the rumble.
The friends of A. H. Turritin will be pleased to note that he has been honored by a reelection as treasurer of the state fair association.

The Carpenter recently appointed governor of Moro was not Fred W. Carpenter, of Sauk Center, as heralded abroad by the press of the state, but the St. Cloud Journal-Press says Fred would have made an excellent governor if opportunity had permitted.

O'Neil and Hanson will furnish the fireworks in the Thief River Falls district over the senatorship. Daniel O'Neil has been a house member for many terms and he now desires to go higher while Senator Hanson thinks he will hold onto the office a while longer.

Only 19 of the 86 counties in the state have adopted the means provided for fighting tuberculosis, and the Minneapolis Tribune in commenting on the matter says "less attention is paid to the inroads of tuberculosis on human life than is paid to the inroads of hog cholera on the life of stock."

The last legislature of Minnesota failed to make an appropriation for exhibiting the products of the state at the Panama exposition and a call for a meeting has been made by the Minnesota Federation of Commercial clubs to be held at Minneapolis on the 13th to determine whether the

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business men of the state will go back of the movement.
Candidates for office seem to be waiting the decision of the courts as to the legality of the non-partisan primary law. It is only four months until the primaries provided the law is good and under ordinary circumstances men make up their minds at least four months in advance as to whether they would like to serve the public in an official capacity or not. It is expected that there will be something doing when the decision is rendered.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Earl Dennis returned from St. Paul today.
H. L. Spencer, of Crosby, is in the city today.
Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 1784t
C. B. Peck, the Barrows merchant, was in the city today.
Mrs. Frank O. Morrisette left this morning for Crow Wing.

Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 124tf
Leo Frazer is sick in bed, suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.
A. W. Jarvis returned to Wallace, Idaho, after visiting Brainerd friends for some days.

The Big Sale at L. M. Koop's store is drawing large crowds.—Advt. 1
John Brennan, a prominent attorney of Superior, Wis., is in the city on legal business.

Miss Marie Peterson, who attended the funeral of her mother, returned this noon to her home in Minneapolis.

The Spalding Cafe will serve a turkey dinner tomorrow from 12 to 2 at 35c a plate.—Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, of St. Paul, are visiting Judge and Mrs. C. A. Albright and other friends and relatives.

M. D. Stoner, of the Cuyuna Range Power Co., was at Blackduck today inspecting the work done at his barrel stave factory.

BRILLO's aluminum polish. Guaranteed will clean. For sale by W. E. Lively.—Advt. 2064b
E. A. Storck, formerly in the banking business in Brainerd, is expected in the city today and will visit friends a few days.

Mrs. M. H. Dickman, of Glendive, Montana, arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Grewcox.
Notice our big stock of rubbers and overshoes are now on sale at 10 per cent discount. L. M. Koop's store.—Advt. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born Feb. 6th. Mother and child are both doing nicely.
McCullough & Cheney, railway contractors who built the Leaks cut-off, were in the city yesterday and returned to Minneapolis in the afternoon.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Advt. 244tf
Mrs. Charles Stadlbauer, who attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Charles Peterson, returned this afternoon to her home in East Grand Forks.

Miss Bess Burgoyne will entertain the Bachelor Maids at a theater party at the Empress this evening. Guests of honor will be Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Frank G. Hall.
A special Sunday dinner from 12:30 to 2:00 o'clock at the Ransford Hotel at 50c.—Advt. Fr-Sa-1f

Mrs. Art Witham had a relapse yesterday and there was a report current that she had died. The critical point appears to have been passed and today she is feeling much better.
Miss Helga Theorin, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday to meet her sister, Miss Ellen Theorin, who is studying at the business college in Little Falls. She will spend Sunday with her parents in Deerwood.

Blankets, fine, serviceable, woolen ones and other kinds at B. C. McNamara.—Advt. 188t30p
There was grief on hand in plenty yesterday when a young clerk discovered somebody had entered his room and made away with a savings bank he had concealed under his pillow. There was just \$11.23 in the savings bank and it is a total loss.

The Spalding Cafe will serve a turkey dinner tomorrow from 12 to 2 at 35c a plate.—Advt.
John H. Hill, the father of Iron-ton and owner of the larger part of the fee of the Cuyuna-Duluth mine, is in the city today. Mr. Hill joined the Booster club of Brainerd last night and will boost for Brainerd whenever he lets up boosting for Iron-ton. He has given the Dispatch a most interesting interview on the court house situation and it will be published soon.

Collars worth to 50c, now on sale, two for 5c. L. M. Koop's store.—Advt. 1t
The Little Barrows school basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. junior team of Brainerd by a 24 to 7 score early this morning, the game being played at the association building. Miss Mae Staples, the teacher of the Barrows school, was the coach for her school team. Some brilliant individual team playing was done by the little range town team. This is the second game they have won from the Y. M. C. A. juniors.


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THE CHURCHES

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Main and Eighth streets will have German services Sunday morning at the usual time, 10:30. All are welcome.

Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran—There are no morning services. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be in 2 Samuel 23, 15. Rev. M. L. Hostager will sing a solo.

First Methodist Episcopal—The minister of this church will preach next Sunday morning and evening. The morning theme will be "Kept in Peace;" that of the evening, "Of Whom Shall I be Afraid?" The Bible school meets at noon with classes or all. The Epworth League devotional meeting is at 6:45. All are cordially invited.

Evangelical Church of Northeast Brainerd—Services next Sunday as follows. Bible school at 10, sermon at 11. Subject "Forgiveness." Young Peoples meeting at 7. Sermon at 7:45. Subject, "The Victory of Faith." The large choir of 12 voices will sing an anthem both morning and evening. Come and worship with us. Rev. A. Zabel.

First Baptist church—The subject of the morning sermon will be "Songs in the Night." Evening subject, "Knocking at the Door." Go to church Sunday resulted in a large increase in attendance, but its advantage remains to be seen in permanent increase in attendance. Get the habit of going to church. You are always welcome. R. E. Sody, pastor.

Presbyterian church—"Go to Church" Sunday will be observed tomorrow. The morning theme will be "The Claims of the Church." The choir will sing the anthem "Heaven is My Home." Roberts and "Oh, Happy Days," Brander. The evening service will be at 7:20 o'clock. The worship and praise will center in the theme the "Power of Prayer." The young ladies' quartet will sing. Peter Brown will also sing. The spirit of the day is go to church—somewhere, but go to church. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Congregational church—Morning sermon, "Lincoln's Greatness" Solo, "Behold the Master Passeth By," W. G. Hammond, by Mr. S. F. Alderman Bible school at 11:45. During the opening exercises Miss Minnie Budd will give a piano selection. The evening service will not be held. Mr. Sheridan will preach the convention sermon at Crosby in the evening, the occasion being the District Sunday School Convention. We give you a hearty welcome to the morning service. This is Statesman's month. Let us show our patriotism at least in attending church and worshipping the God our forefathers worshipped. Rev. G. P. Sheridan.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Buckden & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advt.
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BOOSTERS FAVOR GAS FRANCHISE

Resolution Presented by P. B. Nettleton is Adopted at Meeting Last Night by 30 to 6 vote

ALDERMAN HAAKE'S PLAN

Said Appeal Could be Made to the Wards—The Good Roads Resolution—14 New Members

There were busy times at the Booster club meeting in the council chambers last night. By a vote of 30 to 6 the Booster club placed itself squarely on record as favoring the gas franchise. The discussion on gas lasted two hours or more.

Mayor R. A. Henning outlined his position at this meeting of the Booster club and went into details regarding municipal plants, their construction and operation.

The resolution favoring the gas franchise was introduced by P. B. Nettleton and reads:

"Resolved by the Booster club of Brainerd in regular meeting assembled that we hereby go on record as favoring the gas franchise recently passed by the city council and respectfully express the hope that our honorable Mayor Henning may see his way clear to approve the same."

Mr. Nettleton said gas was one of the most important propositions before the people of Brainerd. The ordinance had been passed by the council and now lacked only the approval of the mayor to make it a law. A gas plant meant payrolls for labor, the laying of many mains, the expenditure of money for gas fittings, etc. The city was safeguarded insofar as it had the privilege of acquiring the plant at any five-year interval.

"I tell you," said Mr. Nettleton emphatically, "if we do not approve this gas ordinance, let us change our name from Boosters to Kickers." And he sat down amid heavy applause.

All speakers of the evening paid Mr. Nettleton the courtesy of standing very near him so he was enabled to hear most of the discussion on hand and was thus able to champion the cause of the people who want gas now and who consider the St. Cloud people as competent to install a plant satisfactory to all.

Mayor R. A. Henning took the floor when the discussion was opened on the resolution. He spoke of the information bureau which the socialist party maintained at Milwaukee and which was in charge of Carl Thompson. Brainerd had solved its water, electric light and street railway problems and that of gas remained. He took exception to Mr. Nettleton's assertion that Brainerd could not get a municipal plant at this time. Mr. Henning claimed it was more to the credit of Brainerd to say, "We own this gas plant and not St. Cloud." He believed the question of municipal ownership should be submitted to the people at an election.

He quoted from a letter that the Empire Gas Co. of New York offered \$1,000 for a gas franchise in Brainerd and further offered the city 10 per cent of everything in excess of 10 per cent profits. He quoted from a letter from C. F. Kindred, of Philadelphia, and said Kindred had offered to furnish gas at \$1.20 net and to finish the gas plant in a year.

He suggested that a gas franchise be drafted by the city and that it be advertised in the gas papers for bids. He quoted southern cities which were supplying gas and their rates. He dwelt on the savings effected in the water and electric light departments of the city. He said Brainerd was paying \$27 for arc light service and St. Cloud \$65. In issuing bonds for a municipal gas plant the city would start under fairer conditions than it did when taking over the crippled water plant.

Mr. Nettleton, in reply, said he did not want to dispute the figures given, but would like to have an expert figure them. He mentioned that under municipal ownership of electric light current, there was a fixed charge of 75 cents a month for each householder, regardless of whether a house was occupied or vacant. He was not against a municipal plant, but he did not see how the city could finance one at present. It would take a long time to vote on it, issue bonds, and build the plant.

"Take these improvements while you can get them," said Mr. Nettleton in conclusion.

Richard L. Spiering, a practical gas man of 21 years' experience and for years superintendent of A. G. Whitney's gas plant at St. Cloud, stated he would answer questions about the proposed gas plant, its operations, etc.

He said gas could not be manufactured as cheaply in Brainerd as in Virginia. Fuel cost more in Brainerd than it did in the south.

Mr. Spiering said that 18,000,000 cubic feet were manufactured at the St. Cloud plant. Coal near some of the southern gas plants sold as cheaply as \$1 a ton. Mr. Spiering said he had built three plants and would like to build the Brainerd plant. He had been seven years with Mr. Whitney, and a fairer and squarer man was hard to find. Gas was being sold to big consumers in St. Cloud at \$1 a thousand.

President Anton Mahlum, of the Booster club, on request explained the provisions of the 1905 state law which permit the city to buy at any

five-year period a public utility like the proposed gas plant, the cost to be ascertained by two arbitrators acting for the company, two for the city and one appointed by the four. The goodwill of the company or the value of the franchise were not to be computed in a valuation of the plant. The value was to be estimated at the actual cost of reproduction at that period.

A. L. Hoffman said the city could decide to buy just when the plant was making money at the end of the first five years.

Mr. Spiering said he had built four plants, one at LaCrosse, Wis., another at Appleton, one at St. Cloud and it took three years or more to put a gas plant on a paying basis. He said money had to be made in summer to carry a gas plant through the winter. It would take energetic work to get enough consumers to make enough to pay the interest charges on \$100,000. In Brainerd, it would be a good figure if the consumers all told averaged \$2.25 each a month.

There was more power in the hands of the people to condemn or control a plant owned by Mr. Whitney, than a municipally owned plant, said Mr. Spiering. The council can shut down the Whitney Brainerd plant if it does not conform to the terms of the contract. That is more than can be done with a city plant. It would take an election there to do it.

P. T. Brown said he believed in municipal ownership, but thought it better to go easy and wait for some other offer.

P. B. Nettleton said the subject of gas had been talked on four years in Brainerd. There was but one proposition before us and that was the franchise as passed by the council and which awaited the signature of the mayor. He hoped the mayor would act to his best judgment and for the whole people. The plant would give employment to many men who would bring their families here. Brainerd was on the upgrade and was prospering. There was but one way to vote and the club should vote for the gas franchise now passed by the council.

Alderman Haake sounded a new note in the proceedings. He urged that ward meetings be instituted through the third and fourth wards the same as was carried on during the street railway discussion. The people of these wards could register their opinions and the vote would serve as a guide to the aldermen in voting for that ward.

George I. Reid was called on. The president of the Minnesota Central Railway company, which has a franchise to put in and operate a street railway in Brainerd and which also contemplates an interurban line with Brainerd as its center, spoke shortly and to the point. He said:

"Mr. President and fellow members of the Booster club. I am a writer, not a speaker, and so I have set down briefly my opinion as to the future of Brainerd."

"Brainerd, I believe, will soon be the fourth city of Minnesota. Your water power means more for the industrial development of Brainerd than you realize. Brainerd is the center of a great iron range, likely to rival any iron range in the world in richness and extent. Surrounding Brainerd is a splendid agricultural country which is being developed rapidly."

"A second great railway system is within a dozen miles of Brainerd and is bound to come into this city soon. Brainerd is the geographical center of the state and therefore a logical distributing point. Eventually Brainerd will be an important railroad, manufacturing, jobbing, mining and agricultural center."

Brainerd, like Duluth, is just on the eve of its greatest growth. Brainerd will rank next to Duluth in the list of Minnesota's principal cities.

"From personal knowledge I will say that the Booster club has been foremost in every movement for the betterment of Brainerd."

There was loud applause when Mr. Reid closed his crisp, short words, eloquent in their appeal and convincing to all.

"I have every dollar I have invested in Brainerd," said Mr. Reid. "I think Alderman Haake's suggestion of carrying to the wards the final decision on the gas franchise is a good one. Let the third and fourth wards express their opinions and let their aldermen be guided by the sentiment of the people."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Mahlum, "I hope you will all be as good Boosters after this discussion as we have been before. Let this argument embitter no one. We have our differences of opinion on many subjects and if this was not so, there would never be any debates. We will now take a vote on the resolution endorsing the gas franchise as passed by the council and expressing the hope that the mayor will sign the ordinance. You will please rise and be counted, all those in favor of it."

A total of 30 votes was recorded for the resolution. Six voted against it. President Mahlum declared the resolution adopted.

There was introduced the following resolution on good roads and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the question of good roads is one of the most important developments of this county, and

Whereas, legislation has been enacted which makes it possible for sparsely settled counties to obtain generous aid from the state in furtherance of road building thus com-

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PRINCES OF THE ORIENT

Grand Vizier Col. C. D. Johnson Issues Short, Sharp, Sparkling Proclamation

OFFICERS OF THE ORIENTALS

Saturday, February 21, the Princes Will Meet at the Citizens State Bank Hall

Grand Vizier Col. C. D. Johnson has paused in the midst of his multitudinous duties to issue this short, sharp, sparkling proclamation addressed to the Oriental Princes harboring in the wake of Brainerd and its outlying precincts and contiguous appendages.

"Attention! Princes of the Orient! Attention! (Slow music here, Mr. Orchestra Leader. Now flash on the top lights and add the blare of martial music and the crash of cymbal.)

"Every Prince of the Orient that has a drop of red blood in his veins, will, on the evening of Saturday, February 21, 1914, forget that he has a home, forego the wrath of his wife, forsake the dovelike cooing of his sweetheart, braving the elements, daring all opposition, using all his energy in one mighty effort to be present on that all-inspiring occasion at the Citizens State Bank hall."

"Princes of the Orient, Rise up, Raise your voices, All with one mighty voice say: Hip! Hip! Hurray. O. M. A."

(Slow curtain. Stage full of red fire. Grand ensemble. Applause.)

The officers of the Orientals are these men, and each one is supplied with the red blood to DO THINGS and to make it a point to be on hand Saturday night, February 21 to initiate the raft of candidates who wish to press their way over the hot sands of the desert, refreshed at periods in the cases by the amber dew of the dawn.

Grand Vizier—Col. C. D. Johnson. Grand High Priest—J. J. Nolan. Grand Orient—Judge J. T. Sanborn.

Grand Escort—J. P. Saunders. Grand Generalissimo—F. S. Park-er.

Grand Vice Orient—W. A. Fleming.

Grand Treasurer—John A. Hoffbauer.

Grand Secretary—Wm. Nelson. Inside Guard—E. H. Simmons. Outside Guard—F. J. Reid.

Assistants to Grand Esquire—Fred Allison, L. H. Stallman, L. W. Sherlund.

Committee on Hall—A. P. Drogseth, Fred Anderson, Charles W. Mahlum.

Committee on Lunch—Ben Lagerquist, Fred Sanborn, George Weaver.

The new candidate pays \$2.50 initiation fees and it's worth it, every cent. Money refunded if not satisfied. You must, however, be a member of some other order in order to qualify as a novice for the Orientals, otherwise you will never appreciate the subtle delicacy and pungent wit apparent in the honored ritual of the worthy Princes of the Orient.

PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MEN

C. F. Stuart and J. Tracy Hale, Jr., of Minneapolis Tribune, Visit Brainerd

C. F. Stuart, state editor, and J. Tracy Hale, Jr., of the real estate advertising department of the Minneapolis Tribune, are in the city today and examining Brainerd and its opportunities and possibilities.

Mr. Hale is the son of Judge J. T. Hale, of Deerwood, and has a wide acquaintance in the mining territory about Brainerd. The gentlemen expressed their belief in the push and enterprise visible on all sides in Brainerd, and said the city was assured of a brilliant future. They wished especially to meet and confer with M. D. Stoner of the Cuyuna Range Power Co.

GOOD NEWS

Many Brainerd Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Brainerd are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. P. M. Bislar, 412 S. 12th St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been very satisfactory. They have been very prompt in giving relief from dull pains across the small of the back and trouble with the kidney secretions. About two years ago one of my family gave a statement for publication, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, after he had procured them from H. P. Dunn's drug store, and been helped by using them. The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought has lasted."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bislar had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

Education, Not Agitation—Is Necessary

Mr. Editor and Readers of the Dispatch:

On Wednesday, the 4th, and Thursday the 5th, in the Daily Dispatch articles were published, for the purpose of creating the impression that a great number of the citizens of Brainerd are very anxious to secure a "Gas Plant" especially a private one, and your articles urged the citizens to give expressions of their views to the mayor.

So far we have no complaint to make.

However, no one can fail to think in reading those articles, that the motive is to discredit the Socialist aldermen and the mayor, also a Socialist, and that these members of our city government are not acting for the best interests of the city.

Fundamentally Socialists stand for "Public Welfare" and not for Private Interests, and we have always endeavored to let the people decide such important questions as these. Our aldermen tried to have the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of building a municipal gas plant placed on the ballot at the "special election on Jan. 6th" and this the six "Non-Partisan" aldermen refused to do.

We ask what right a few housewives, or a few people who wish gas in their homes, or even your "six non-partisan" aldermen have to decide that this city shall grant a franchise, for a gas plant to a private corporation in preference to installing a municipal plant. We claim they have no such right and that only a majority vote of citizens can positively decide a question of such vast importance.

We wish to thank the Dispatch for so specifically pointing out to the readers of your paper the fact that it is the Socialist Aldermen and the Socialist mayor who are opposing the granting of a franchise to a private corporation.

We desire to make it plain to you and your readers why we take this position. We intend in every way while we have socialists elected officials to in every way give the People a square deal.

Franchises are the most valuable asset that a city possesses and Socialists do not intend to give away the valuable assets of the city without the approval of the citizens. We feel that we are the servants of the citizens not the dictators and as their representatives we move as the citizens direct and upon such important questions refuse to move without their direction.

Why do we advocate that the people shall first decide whether bonds shall be issued for a municipal plant or not?

Because once a franchise is issued Brainerd is tied for thirty-years to a private corporation except that some provision in the state law is made for purchase under certain conditions.

Because the natural trend of the policy of all cities after they have acquired their municipal and water plants is to next acquire their gas plants.

Because other cities are making a success out of municipal operation in their gas plants.

Because Brainerd has made a financial success of the operation of its electric light plant.

Because Brainerd is making a financial success of the operation of its water works plant.

Because Brainerd can make a financial success of the operation of its own gas plant.

Because Brainerd with a clear field to start with and no necessity of starting with old dilapidated plants, can make more of a success in the operation of the gas plant from the point of service rendered to the citizens than was possible with the old dilapidated water and electric light plants.

Because Brainerd, the "Brainerd which flaunts its Motto: 'Boost for Brainerd' and 'Wide,'" has enough energy, enough will power and enough self-respect to say that we can handle our own public utility questions, especially where the service to be rendered lies wholly within the limits of the city of Brainerd.

Socialists do not decide upon important questions as these without investigation, neither do they confine their efforts of investigation to the side of the franchise seeker. Our investigations are always started with the view of determining in what manner we do for the benefit of the city, those things which will be publicly used, in order to assure to the citizens of Brainerd the fullest value for the money expended.

The questions of franchises today are receiving careful consideration and why. The record of private corporations dealings in public utility necessities is not pleasant to look upon, and those responsible today realize that every precaution must be taken to protect the rights of the citizen as against those of the franchise seeker.

With Municipal Ownership this is not necessary, as from the start of construction that citizens at all times, hold the key to the situation and can make such changes and regulations as will be necessary for the public welfare under changing conditions.

A few facts about municipal gas plants:

Charlottesville, Virginia, municipal gas plant:—

Population 1910 census, 6,765.

Number of gas consumers, 1,000.

Rate of gas, \$1.25 per thousand

cubic feet with ten per cent off.

Value of plant Sept. 1, 1912, \$101,700.08.

Receipts for year ending Sept. 1, 1912, \$29,988.60.

The report for the year ending Sept. 1, 1912, says:

Net profits or year, \$11,779.45.

New work in this period which came out of the receipts, \$16,901.95.

Gas used by the city, 4,456,900 cubic feet for which the city paid nothing and which at regular price is worth \$5,014.04.

Brainerd Water Plant, acquired and operated Jan. 1, 1910, as a municipal plant. Bond issue of \$57,500.00.

Net earnings of water plant:

1910 ----- \$ 7,681.78

1911 ----- 9,786.94

1912 ----- 8,412.13

1913 ----- 6,246.69

Total ----- \$32,127.54

Amount saved the city direct in the payment of the hydrant rental paid to the Water and Light board as compared to the amount paid to the Minnesota Water Co.:

1910 saved ----- \$ 4,300.00

1911 saved ----- 4,300.00

1912 saved ----- 4,000.00

1913 saved ----- 4,000.00

Total ----- \$16,600.00

Net earnings of plant for four years ----- \$32,127.54

Amount saved to the city four years ----- 16,600.00

Total gain to the city four years ----- \$48,727.54

In other words the water plant of the city of Brainerd, has earned in four years in cash in the hands of the Water & Light Board, cash turned into the sinking fund, cash invested in permanent improvements, and cash saved the city of Brainerd almost \$49,000.00.

The Electric Light Plant. The original bonds against the electric light plant were refunded by state bonds in 1908 to the amount of \$40,000.00. Of these \$5,000.00 have been paid and \$5,000.00 fall due each year.

A financial history of the net earnings of the electric light department for the early years of the existence as a municipal plant are hard to get, and consequently we can not make a statement that would be accurate during the early period.

Net earnings of electric light department:

1910 ----- \$ 7,681.78

1911 ----- 10,806.42

1912 ----- 12,549.65

1913 ----- 10,777.65

Total net earnings for last four years ----- \$41,815.40

Now what does this mean to the average citizen and taxpayer of the city of Brainerd.

Considering that the bonds against the electric light department run from 5 to 13 years before maturity and the bonds against the water department run for 10 to 20 years before maturity, that is a certain amount expiring in a certain year and the balance continuing with an equal amount becoming due each year, it means that of the \$92,750.00 bonds now outstanding against these plants that provision for their payment could be made by setting aside a fund of less than \$5,000 each year into a sinking fund and still be able to meet all bonds as they come due out of the fund that this \$5,000 a year would create and the interest it can earn.

Our Water and Light departments

for the four years, 1910 to 1913, have earned net \$73,942.94 or an average per year of \$18,483.23 out of which to pay the bonded indebtedness of the plants and provide for their permanent improvement.

In addition to the saving to the city on hydrant rental of \$16,600.00 there is also a saving to the city in the cost of the arc service of the city.

The cost to the city of Brainerd of each arc light is \$27 per year.

The company seeking the gas franchise in Brainerd charges the city of St. Cloud the sum of \$65 per year for each arc. This is a saving to the city of Brainerd as compared with the amount paid by the city of St. Cloud under private ownership of \$38 per arc lamp, and means to the city of Brainerd a saving of \$3,458.00 per year on the 91 arc as compared with St. Cloud.

Fellow citizens, stop, think, study for yourself what municipal ownership of the Water & Light plants of Brainerd is accomplishing and ask yourself why can we not do as well with the gas plant.

Agitation, quickly stirred up, petitions circulated and signed in a hurry without thought, is not the most

successful means of working for the city's good and future advancement.

Careful thought, careful planning with an eye to the future is what Brainerd needs, and if a systematic plan of education is carried to the people of Brainerd there need be no fear to the ladies of Brainerd about getting gas, unless it is that they feel that gas from a private plant is better than gas from a municipal plant.

The Socialist party does not oppose the introduction of gas into Brainerd, but are willing to help introduce it here in the quickest possible manner provided our citizens have first the opportunity of deciding whether they want to issue bonds for a municipal plant or not.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN G. BROWN, A. A. WEIDEMANN, Press Committee, Local Brainerd Socialist Party.

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(Continued from page three)

...pelling the great centers of population and wealth to help favored localities in that regard, and,

Whereas, a commendable beginning has been made along conservative lines in building better roads in this county with the state's assistance and supervision, yet we believe that now is the opportune time for a more aggressive policy in this direction and to that end we favor the issuing of bonds by the county, the proceeds of which would be applied to the county's share of the cost of road construction, and that we further take advantage of all legislation that will aid this county in securing better roads, and,

Whereas, in olden times it was said that all roads led to Rome, let it be said in our case that that all roads lead to Brainerd, and that in pursuance of this theory, we commend the county board for results already accomplished, in establishing roads radiating in various directions from Brainerd, and,

Whereas, the old saying "God helps those who help themselves" so with us the state helps them that helps themselves. If we have faith in ourselves, the state will more than duplicate our contribution to this most worthy cause.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that this club urge the board of county commissioners to take action along the lines indicated, and also to procure modern road building machinery thus making possible the material reduction in the cost of construction, and,

Be it Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread on the records of this club and a copy sent to the

IT'S A POOR ARGUMENT
to say that if you save the premiums on fire insurance for a certain number of years you would have the face value of the policy. So you would if you lived long enough and had no fire in the meantime. But suppose you have a fire tonight, tomorrow or next month. Have you insured you first and do your fancy figuring afterwards.

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To Union Men and Women
I wish to say to union men and women and all others in the city and can succeed if the union men and women of the city will put themselves out a little to phone to No. 375 when they need wood cut. There are 1,500 union men in the city who could keep this saw busy if they would try. I only use one horse to haul my machine with. I hear that other parties are saying that it is the same if you hire them or me. I have no connection with anyone except myself alone. Thanking you for your patronage I remain,
Fraternally Yours,
C. H. HEATH
Corner Fourth and Laurel
Brainerd, Minn. Phone 375

SIGN THE GAS PETITIONS QUICK
If Committees Have Failed to Get Your Name, Sign the Petition at Dispatch Office

ACT NOW, FOR NOW IS THE TIME
Five Days for the Mayor to Consider Gas Franchise are up on Monday, Feb. 9 at 11 A. M.

Committees are still energetically circulating petitions about the city and it is difficult to corral them all for publication, for many would rather get more names than give them for publication, losing that much time in the campaign.

This afternoon the Brainerd Musical club meets at Elks hall and the ladies will discuss gas and Mayor Hennings will face 200 or more women and the great majority of these favor gas, and favor it now under the ordinance as passed and which plant is to be installed by St. Cloud people.

Additional names on petitions are A. Keating, Thomas Pilon, J. M. Quinn, R. E. Quinn, J. J. Quinn.

The fourth ward shows up with this imposing list of names: P. G. Fogelstrom, Hulda C. Fogelstrom, Hannah Swanson, H. A. Swanson, J. P. Finne, Mrs. Pete Anderson, Fea Finne, W. E. Erickson, K. S. Bredenberg, O. F. Erickson, A. C. Erickson, J. Stenberg, Mrs. John Stenberg, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Walter H. Northrup, Sadie Hill, Julius Twist, Mrs. Julius Twist, Mrs. K. S. Bredenberg, Bessie Bredenberg, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, Mrs. H. Wade, Mrs. K. A. Gustafson, K. A. Gustafson, Henry Squires, Mrs. Henry Squires, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. W. E. Erickson, R. Peterson, Esther Fogelstrom, F. M. Milloch, Mrs. Maria Holmblad, P. A. Erickson, R. L. Erickson, Matt Olson, Arthur Olson, Wallace Olson, J. A. Erickson, Amy Erickson, Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Felix Graham, Mrs. Felix Graham, D. M. Graham. Size up this fourth ward petition and see the number of Southeast Brainerd housewives who have signed the petition and want the St. Cloud company in Brainerd.

Worms the Cause of Your Child's Pain
A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effects add greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effects of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis—Advt.

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TOWN SHAPED LIKE COMET.
So Liquors Can Be Sold Within Its Boundaries, Governor Says.
The peculiar shape of West Woodburn, Marion county, Ore., has got the town into trouble. Suit has been started by the district attorney at the instance of Governor West to have its incorporation declared void. The governor insists that the appearance of the town on the map, which he likened to a comet with a tail, is caused by a desire to have liquors sold within its borders, and that that is the sole purpose of the incorporation. It is so set forth in the suit.

The governor's secretary, who made an investigation, reported that in places the town was less than thirty feet wide, being thus contracted to exclude the homes of persons favoring prohibition.

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Move acids, gases and clogged-up waste from Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Cure Indigestion
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Try Cascarets, they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for several months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advt.

His Growl.
"A man ought to know when to say no."
"You know when to say no, all right."
"Thank you; I think I do."
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WANTED—Girl for housework. No washing. 223 North Seventh St. 210tf
WANTED—Two girl waiters at Brainerd Restaurant, 624 Front Street. 206tf
WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Small family. 721 Laurel street, upstairs. 208tf
SALESMAN WANTED—\$75.00 per month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking and chewing tobaccos. Penn Wholesale Tobacco Co., Station O., New York, N. Y. 188-2mo

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Inquire at Palace Hotel. 183tf
FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, furnished. 605 Holly street. 209tf
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